Winstanley, Robert

POOR ROBIN, 1694.

AN

ALMANACK

Of the Old and New Fashion.

OR,

An EPHEMERIS Jestingly solid, and Jocosi-ously serious; wherein the Reader may find, (if he be endued with five Degrees beyond the Longitude of Jack Adsin's Capacity) many excellent Remarkable things, worthy his choicest Observation.

Containing a twofold Kalendar

Viz. The Julian, English, or Old Account; and the Round-heads, Whimzey-heads, Maggot-heads, Paper-scull'd, Slender-witted, Mugletonian, or Fanatick Account; with their several Saints-days, and Observations upon every Month.

Being the second after BISSEXTILE, or Leap-Year.

Written by POOR ROBIN, *Knight of the Burnt-Island; a Well-willer to the Mathematicks.*

The Two and thirtieth Impression.

The World's a Book in Folio, printed all
With God's Great Works, in Letters Capital;
Each Creature is a Page, and each Effect
A fair Character, void of all defect.

LONDON.

Printed for the Company of STATIONERS 1694.

Common Notes for the Year

The Golden Number, 4
The Epact, 14
The Dominical Letter, G
Shrove-Sunday, *Febr.* 18
Easter-day, *April* 8
Whit-Sunday, *May* 27
Advent Sunday, *December* 2

A Table of the Terms, with their Returns.

Hilary Term begins *January* 23, and ends *February* 12, and hath four Returns, *viz.*

Octab. Hilar. January	20
Quind. Hilar. January	27
Craſt. Purif. February	3
Octab. Purif. February	10

Easter Term begins *April* 25, and ends *May* 21, and hath five Returns, *viz.*

Quind. Paſch. April	23
Treſ. Paſch. April	30
Menſ. Paſch. May	7
Quinq. Paſch. May	14
Craſt. Aſcen. May	21

Trinity Term begins *June* 8, and ends *June* 27, and hath four Returns, *viz.*

Craſt. Trin. June	4
Octab. Trin. June.	11
Quind. Trin. June	18
Treſ. Trin. June	25

Michaelmaſs Term begins *October* 23, and ends *November* 28, and hath ſix Returns, *viz.*

Tres Mich. October	20
Menſ. Mich. October	27
Craſt. Anim. Novemb.	3
Craſt. Mart. Novemb.	12
Octab. Mart. November	19
Quind. Mart. Novemb.	26

If Lawyers had for Term a term of War,
Souldiers would be as rich as Lawyers are:
But here's the difference betwixt Guns and Gowns,
Thoſe take good Angels, th' other take crackt Crowns.

The

The Regal Table.

Kings and Queens.	Born anno	Began to Reign.		Reigned Y.	M.	D.	Since they reigned.		Buried at
William Co.	1003	1066	Oct. 14	20	11	22	607	Sept. 9	Caen Normandy
William 2	1057	1087	Sept. 9	12	1	18	594	Aug. 1	Winchester
Henry 1	1068	1100	Aug. 2	35	4	11	559	Dec. 2	Reading
Stephen	1105	1135	Dec. 1	18	11	14	538	Oct. 25	Feversham
Henry 2	1132	1154	Oct. 25	34	9	2	505	July 6	Fonteverard
Richard 1	1155	1189	July 6	9	9	0	495	April 5	Fonteverard
John	1165	1199	April 9	17	7	0	482	Oct. 19	Worcester
Henry 3	1207	1216	Oct. 19	56	0	1	422	Nov. 16	Westminster
Edward 1	1239	1272	Nov. 16	34	8	6	388	July 7	Westminster
Edward 2	1283	1307	July 7	19	7	2	368	Jan. 25	Glocester
Edward 3	1312	1326	Jan. 25	50	5	7	317	June 21	Westminster
Richard 2	1366	1377	June 21	22	3	14	295	Sept. 29	Westminster
Henry 4	1367	1399	Sept. 29	13	6	3	281	Mar. 20	Canterbury
Henry 5	1384	1412	Mar. 20	9	5	24	272	Aug. 31	Westminster
Henry 6	1421	1422	Aug. 31	38	6	16	235	March 4	Windsor
Edward 4	1442	1460	March 4	22	1	8	211	April 9	Winchester
Edward 5	1471	1483	April 9	0	2	18	211	June 22	Not known
Richard 3	1448	1483	June 22	2	2	5	209	Aug. 22	Leicester
Henry 7	1455	1485	Aug. 22	23	10	24	179	Apr. 21	Westminster
Henry 8	1491	1509	Apr. 21	37	10	2	146	June 28	Windsor
Edward 6	1537	1546	Jan. 28	6	5	8	140	July 6	Westminster
Q. Mary 1	1518	1553	July 16	5	4	11	136	Nov. 17	Westminster
Q. Eliz.	1533	1553	Nov. 17	44	4	7	92	March 24	Westminster
James 1	1566	1602	Mar. 24	22	0	3	69	March 27	Westminster
Charles 1	1600	1625	Mar. 27	23	10	3	46	Jan. 30	Windsor
Charles 2	1630	1648	Jan. 30	36	0	7	9	Feb. 6	Westminster
James 2	1633	1684	Febr. 6	3	9	0	Abdicated in		Decem. 1688.
William 3	1650	1689	Feb. 13	whom God grant long to Reign.					
Mary 2	1662								

In spight of Pope and Devil joyn'd in one,
William and *Mary* now possess the Throne:
And may they who in their Allegiance faulter,
For their deserts be strangled in a Halter.

A TABLE of all the Shires and Counties in *England* and *Wales* with the number of Parliament-Men, Hundreds, Market-Towns and Parishes in each Shire; as also the length, breadth and circumference thereof; with the name of the chief Town of each Shire, with the distance and situation from the Univ. of *Cambridge*

The Names of the Shires in *England* and *Wales*.	Parlia. Men	Hundreds	Ma: Towns	Parishes.	Length	Breadth	Circumf.	The Names of the chief Town of each Shire.	Distance	Situa. from *Cambridge*.
Berkshire	9	20	12	140	40	24	120	*Reading*	53	S. W
Bedfordshire	4	9	10	116	24	12	73	*Bedford*	20	W
Bucks	14	8	15	185	39	18	138	*Buckingham*	36	W
Cambridgeshire	6	17	8	163	35	20	130	*Cambridge*	00	
Cheshire	4	7	13	68	44	25	112	*Chester*	118	N. W
Cornwal	44	9	21	161	70	35	150	*Launceston*	183	S. W
Cumberland	6	5	15	58	55	40	168	*Carlile* C	190	N
Derbyshire	4	6	9	106	34	26	130	*Derby*	70	N. W
Devonshire	26	33	32	394	56	54	200	*Exeter* C	155	S. W
Dorsetshire	20	29	19	248	44	24	150	*Dorchester*	126	S W
Durham	4	4	6	118	36	30	107	*Durham* C	154	N
Essex	8	20	21	415	40	35	146	*Colchester*	35	E
Glocestershire	8	30	25	280	48	26	138	*Glocester* C	81	S. W
Hantshire	26	40	16	253	46	30	154	*Southampton*	95	S. W
Hertfordshire	6	8	18	120	27	35	130	*Hertford*	22	S
Herefordshire	8	11	8	176	24	23	102	*Hereford*	98	W
Huntington	4	4	6	79	20	15	67	*Huntington*	13	N. W
Kent	10	66	25	408	60	34	162	*Canterbury* C	67	S. E
Lancashire	14	6	26	61	57	31	170	*Lancaster*	148	N. W
Leicestershire	4	6	12	192	27	23	196	*Leicester*	50	N W
Lincolnshire	12	30	34	630	55	35	180	*Lincoln* C	62	N
Middlesex	8	6	4	73	19	16	80	*London* C	44	S
Norfolk	12	31	28	560	50	30	240	*Norwich* C	49	N. E
Northampton	9	20	13	326	42	20	120	*Northampton*	33	W
Nurthumberl.	8	6	6	46	43	30	143	*Newcastle*	166	N
Nottingham	6	8	9	68	38	15	110	*Nottingham*	61	N. W
Oxfordshire	9	14	13	280	38	25	130	*Oxford* C	50	S. W
Rutlandshire	2	5	2	48	12	10	40	*Oakham*	39	N. E
Shropshire	12	15	15	170	25	23	74	*Shrewsbury*	103	W

The Names of all the Shires in *England* and *Wales*.	Parlia. Men	Hundreds	Mar. Towns	Parishes	Length	Breadth	Circumf.	The Names of the chief Towns of each Shire.	Distance	Situa. from *Cambridge*.
Somersetshire	18	29	30	385	55	40	204	*Bristol* C	103	S. W
Staffordshire	10	5	18	130	40	22	141	*Litchfield*	74	N. W
Suffolk	16	22	29	575	40	30	140	*Ipswich*	40	E
Surrey	14	14	7	140	34	22	112	*Kingston*	48	S
Sussex	20	65	16	312	56	20	158	*Chicester*	83	S
Warwickshire	6	5	15	158	33	25	135	*Warwick*	57	W
Westmorland	4	4	8	26	36	25	120	*Kendal*	160	N. W
Wiltshire	34	29	22	304	40	30	146	*Salisbury*	92	S. W
Worcestershire	9	7	11	152	35	30	130	*Worcester*	78	W
Yorkshire	29	26	48	563	85	75	320	*York* C	114	N
Isle of Anglesey	2	6	2	74	24	17	80	*Beaumorice*	173	N. W
Brecknockshire	2	6	4	61	30	16	106	*Brecknock*	130	W
Cardiganshire	2	5	4	64	36	17	94	*Cardigan*	180	W
Carnarvanshire	2	7	6	68	40	20	110	*Carnarvan*	175	N. W
Carmardenshire	2	6	8	87	35	30	102	*Carmarden*	168	W
Denbighshire	2	12	4	57	32	18	116	*Denbigh*	145	N. W
Flintshire	2	5	2	28	30	18	80	*Flint*	140	N. W
Glamorganshire	2	10	8	118	40	20	112	*Llandaff*	123	W
Merionethshire	1	6	3	37	36	26	108	*Harlech*	165	W
Monmouthshire	3	6	7	127	24	19	80	*Monmouth*	102	S. W
Montgomerysh.	2	2	6	47	30	21	94	*Montgomery*	124	W
Pembrookshire	3	7	8	145	26	26	93	*Pembrook*	178	W
Radnorshire	2	6	3	52	24	22	90	*Radnor*	120	W

The Total of all the Counties in *England* and *Wales* —— 52
The Number of Parliament-Men —— 490
Barons of Cinque Ports —— 16

Hundreds	Market Towns	Parishes
768	713	9241

Archbishopricks —— 2
Bishopricks —— 24

England is stor'd with Mountains, Bridges, Wool;
With Rivers, Churches, Women plentiful.

A brief Chronology of Memorable things

Since the Restauration of King *Charles* the Second.

Since

THE Kings Judges judged and executed — 34
the strong tempestuous Wind, *February* 12 — 32
three Blazing-Stars appeared — 29
the great Plague in *London*, whereof died 68586 persons 29
London almost consumed by Fire — 28
the Duke of *Albemarle* died — 24
the Dutchess of *York* died — 23
a great Fire in *Southwark*, wherein was burnt 600 Houses, 18
the Lord Viscount *Stafford* beheaded — 13
the wonderful Comet in *December* — 13
the *Morrocco* Ambassador came into *England* — 12
the terrible Fire in *Wapping*, *November* 19 — 12
a great Earthquake, *October* the 6th — 11
the Great Frost, with a kind of Fair kept on the *Thames* 10
King *Charles* the Second died, and *James* 2 Proclaimed, 9
the Rising in the West, and the Duke of *Monmouth* beheaded — 7
the seven Bishops sent to the *Tower* — 6
King *James* Abdicated, and King *William* and Queen *Mary* Proclaimed — 6
King *William* and Queen *Mary* magnificently Crowned, 5
the Lord Chancellor *Jeffries* died in the *Tower* — 5
the Duke of *Grafton* kill'd — 4
King *William* went to *Ireland* with an Army, — 4
the dismal Nights for Thunder and Lightning, *Aug.* 13, the 17, and 20th, the like seldom heard of — 3
King *William* went to Head the Army in *Flanders*, whose very Name made the *French* to quake — 3

A

A brief Chronology of other things.

SInce the King of Beggars was married to the Queen of Sluts, at *Lowzy-Hill*, near *Beggars-Bush*, being moſt ſplendidly attended on by a ragged Regiment of Mumpers, 4

Since *J. S.* of *M.* kept an Alehouſe for three Quarters of a year, during which time he neither paid for Rent, nor Malt, nor Hops, nor Exciſe, and yet broke, 6

Since a great Fair kept at *Quenden*, wherein was ſold neither Cows nor Calves, Horſes nor Mares, Sheep nor Lambs, Hogs nor Pigs, Corn nor Cattle, Butter nor Cheeſe, Pedlar's-Ware nor other Ware: What then? *You may go look*, 2

Since *J. O.* of *N.* in *Dor—ſhire*, bought a Horſe of ſeventeen years of Age, for a two years Colt, 3

Since *R. P.* of *W.* ſent his Boy with a Lanthorn and lighted Candle, to light a Blind man home to his Lodging, 1

Since Mr. *M. B.* found out the Invention of making a great Feaſt every Saint *Matthews day*, 24

Query, *Whether a Quaker, without ſcruple of Conſcience, might not eat thereof, provided there were no* Chriſtmaſs-Pies *at it.*

Since Lawyers pleaded in Gown made of a Stuff called *Downright Honeſty*, 408

Since a hopeful Son went to Viſit his Father, lying on his Death-bed; who telling him, he was now going his long Journey; the Son bid him be of good Comfort, for it was Down-hill all the way thither, 4

Since *R. B.* ſwore a deſperate Oath, that in the Great Froſt in 1683, he carried a pair of Shoes to the Shoemaker to Soal; but his Wax being frozen, he could not do them: Whereupon having a pair of Soals cut fit, at Night he put his Shoes and Soals in water, and clapping them together, laid them in his Garden; which by the next Morning were ſo frozen together, that for twelve Weeks after he wore them continually, and held firm together, without ſowing or nailing, 5

January hath xxxi. days.

Full Moon the 2 day, 24 minutes past 9 in the forenoon.
Last Quarter the 8 day, 53 minutes past 7 in the morning.
New Moon the 15 day, 10 minutes past 1 at night.
First Quarter the 23 day, 39 minutes past 7 in the morning.
Full Moon 31 day, 34 minutes past 3 in the morning.

1	a	New-years day	breast	*Now have amongst ye Masters all,*
2	b	Oct. Stephen	heart	*To old, to young, to great, to small;*
3	c	Oct. John	heart	*to fat, to lean, to strong, to weak,*
4	d	Oct. Innocents	bowels	*To all indifferently I speak.*
5	e	Simeon	and	*Cold Boreas sends out of his quiver*
6	f	Twelfth-day	belly	*Snow, Hail and and Frosts, which*
7	☾	1 *after Epiph.*	reins	*makes men shiver:*
8	a	Lucian	reins	*But little work abroad is done,*
9	b	Agapite virg.	secrets	*The fire-side all the Guests hath won*
10	c	Sun in Aqua.	secrets	*Full little now do people speak*
11	d	W. L. B. Canis.	thighs	*Of Stool-ball, or of Barly-break:*
12	e	Satyrius	thighs	*They practice a more hateful Vice,*
13	f	Hillary	knees	*Spending their time at Cards and*
14	☾	2 *after Epiph.*	knees	*Dice;*
15	a	Marcellus Bish.	legs	*And by this damned cursed play,*
16	b	Kintegern	legs	*Consume their Coin, turn night to day.*
17	c	Anthony	feet	*But if thou hast got store of pelf,*
18	d	Prisca virg.	feet	*Fly Dice, and make much of thy self;*
19	e	Wolstan	feet	*For that may last thee many a day,*
20	f	Sebastian	head	*Which in one hour is lost at play:*
21	☾	3 *after Epiph.*	head	*Far better 'tis 'mongst Good-fellows,*
22	a	Vincent	neck	*To haunt the Tavern, or th' Alehouse,*
23	b	Term begins	and	*Than lose thy Mony at one hit,*
24	c	Timothy	throat	*And neither eat nor drink for it.*
25	d	Conv. S. Paul	arms	*Now feed upon good wholsom diet,*
26	e	Polycarp	arms	*Drink of the best, and keep thee quiet.*
27	f	Agnes secun.	breast	*Refrain from brauls & pocky whores*
28	☾	4 *after Epiph.*	breast	*That breed Diseases, pains and sores.*
29	a	Theodore	heart	*If that this Month thou thus dost*
30	b	K. Charles I. m.	and	*spend,*
31	c	Cyrian	back	*Thou'lt bring it to a happy end.*

Cold Winter now this Month hath glaz'd the F
And purl'd with Froſts the Fields and naked W
The Shepherds very hardly feed their Flocks,
And Iſickles hang dangling on the Rocks.

1	Bubling Beatrice	8	8	3	52
2	Alderman Boyle	8	6	3	54
3	*The weather's cold,*	8	4	3	56
4	*ſtorms criſp the Hills:*	8	3	3	57
5	*Then to defend thee*	8	2	3	58
6	*from thoſe Ills.*	8	0	4	0
7	*Drink th'Grapes juce*	7	59	4	1
8	*that ſpritely bubbles,*	7	57	4	3
9	*Twill baniſh Cares,*	7	55	4	5
10	*and leſſen Troubles.*	7	54	4	6
11	Tarquin	7	52	4	8
12	Auguſtine Garland	7	51	4	9
13	Gammer Gurton	7	49	4	11
14	*Thoſe who to ſteal*	7	48	4	12
15	*moſt forward are,*	7	46	4	14
16	*Do leaſt of all*	7	45	4	15
17	*the Gallows fear.*	7	43	4	17
18	Tom Venner	7	41	4	19
19	Roger Hodgkins	7	39	4	21
20	Giles Pritchard	7	38	4	22
21	Leonard Gowler	7	36	4	24
22	Jonas Allen	7	35	4	25
23	*Now Lawyers they*	7	33	4	27
24	*a coyle do make,*	7	31	4	29
25	*Which doth their*	7	29	4	31
26	*Clients Purſes ſhake.*	7	27	4	33
27	Half-nos'd Peg	7	25	4	35
28	Vincent Potter.	7	24	4	36
29	Lazarillo	7	22	4	38
30	*Traytors this day,*	7	20	4	40
31	*Good* Charles *did ſlay*	7	18	4	42

The Year be
with him that is
to be hang'd; o
that is carried to
Debt, the worſt
of the two; or to him t
marries a Scold, a Whore, or
a Slut, the worſt plague of
all the three. The Planets
carry no favourable Aſpects;
many People by their Acti-
ons you would think to be
Devils; indeed they want
little of him, but his Horns.

The beſt preſervative
againſt the Cold-weather,
and which is far beyond the
preſcription of *Galen* or
Hippocrates, is a well com-
plexion'd Toaſt, ſwimming
in a Boul of Nut-brown
Ale.

The Silver-ſound of Muſick ſweet,
Quoth our Sir John *the Vicar,*
Is for to hear a Nut-brown Toaſt
Cry Hiſs, th' Lungs of the Liquor.

the 7 day, 7 minutes past 3 in the morning.
e 14 day, 50 minutes past 2 in the morning.
the 22 day, at 1 in the morning.

		-days.	Signs.	
		et *Fast*	bowels	*Nor must the Farmer now take ease,*
		Mary	belly	*But busy be in sowing Pease;*
		Bishop	reins	*For if there should no Pease be sown,*
		gesima	reins	*Then Pease-Porredge would not be known;*
5	a	Agathy	secrets	*And Pease-porredge (no lye I tell ye)*
6	b	K. Charl. II. died	secrets	*Is a great filler of the Belly.*
7	c	Zacharias	thighs	*This Counsel I last year did give,*
8	d	Sun in Pisces	thighs	*Whereby to teach thee how to live;*
9	e	Apollonia	knees	*And good things (as 'tis said of Old)*
10	f	Scholastica	knees	*Cannot too often times be told:*
11	g	Sexagesima	legs	*But other things too must be done,*
12	a	Termends	legs	*Whereby much profit may be won:*
13	b	Wolfran	legs	*For every Month hath Seasons fit,*
14	c	Valentine	feet	*For what's best to be done in it.*
15	d	Faustinus	feet	*Only one work is understood,*
16	e	Julian virg.	head	*That is in every Month is good;*
17	f	Timothy	head	*And that's what to get Money by;*
18	g	Shrove-Sunday	neck	*But yet to get it honestly.*
19	a	Sabine	and	*For where Money is lewdly got,*
20	b	Shrove-Tuesday	throat	*It oft ends with a Riding-knot;*
21	c	*Ash-Wednesday*	arms	*And when men such a Cravat wear,*
22	d	Peters Chair	arms	*It pains them much below the Ear.*
23	e	Polycarp *Fast*	breast	(*swell,*
24	f	S. Matthias	and	*Now Shrove-tide's come, the Pancakes*
25	g	Quadragesima	stom.	*And hungry Stomachs like that well;*
26	a	Nestor	heart	*The Boys are busy now a throwing,*
27	b	Augustine	heart	*And killing Cocks, which spoils their growing.*
28	c	Roman	bowels	*The Broths of which, the Cocks being boild,*
				Makes men to get their Wives with Child.
				And when such things as that they do,
				Doth please both men and women too.

Observations on February.

Some rich Heirs think, there is no ſound of Bell
[illegible]ngs half ſo ſweet, as doth their Father's Knell;
[illegible] Poor men, where there's little Victuals found,
Do think the Pancake-Bell gives better ſound.

M. D.	Sinners.	Sun r.		Sun ſ.	
1	Saturday-Jack	7	16	4	44
2	*The weather's Cold,*	7	14	4	46
3	*and for that reaſon,*	7	12	4	48
4	*A Toaſt and Ale*	7	10	4	50
5	*is ſtill in ſeaſon.*	7	8	4	52
6	[illegible]n Vail	7	6	4	54
7	Hannam	7	4	4	56
8	Knave of Clubs	7	2	4	58
9	Paſquil	7	0	5	0
10	Damaris Page	6	58	5	2
11	Bricklayers of So-ho	6	56	5	4
12	Madge Howlet	6	54	5	6
13	*Now* Ned *and* Nan	6	52	5	8
14	*have Valentines,*	6	50	5	10
15	*We may believe:*	6	48	5	12
16	*his on her Hat,*	6	46	5	14
17	*hers on her ſleeve.*	6	44	5	16
18	Sancho Pancha	6	42	5	18
19	Harry Martin	6	40	5	20
20	*All Fools do think,*	6	38	5	22
21	*'tis the beſt way,*	6	36	5	24
22	*Of what is good,*	6	34	5	26
23	*the worſt to ſay.*	6	32	5	28
24	German Princeſs	6	30	5	30
25	*A Line a day,*	6	28	5	32
26	*ſmall task appears;*	6	26	5	34
27	*But much it makes*	6	24	5	36
28	*in twenty years.*	6	22	5	38

Now ſhall the Crows for Joy dance to the ſound of the Hoboys, and the three Halberdiers, who are their Leaders, play on the Cymbal to pleaſe the Hares on the Hills; by which may be known that you ſhall never quench your thirſt by an Elementary fire, although a Phyſician with a Noſe as red as a Lobſter doth preſcribe thee to flea an Eel by the Tail, and to run it againſt the Wind, with the end of a great Log that ſhall go directly againſt the *North-Pole.*

Venus *with* Mercury *is in love,* (*tile move:*
The Dragons-head *doth* Quar-
Mars *patient rages in a fume,* (*the room.*
And Jove *reveng'd doth quit*
Melpomene *aloud doth cry,*
From Cellar of 7 ſtories high.
Which maketh men at Smith-field-Bars, (*the Stars.*
Caſt up their Eyes down to
Thoſe who the meaning can deſery
Of this, are wiſer far than I.

Full Moon the 1 day, 13 minutes past 4 afternoon.
Last Quarter the 8 day, 40 minutes past 9 in the fore[noon]
New Moon the 15 day, 41 minutes past 5 afternoon.
First Quarter the 23 day, 52 minutes past 7 at night.
Full Moon the 31 day, 22 minutes past 2 in the morning.

1	d	*St. David*	bowels	*Now Mars doth strike up his alarms,*
2	e	Chad. Bish. of L.	reins	*Commanding Soldiers to their Arms;*
3	f	Lucius P. M.	reins	*Who now do leave their winter Gar-*
4	☌	Sir H. Hide m.	secrets	*risons,* (*sons:*
5	a	Eusebius	secrets	*For to put on stern War's Cappari-*
6	b	Fridiline	thighs	*The thundring Drum, and the shrill*
7	c	Perpetuus	and	*Trumpet,*
8	d	Cyprian	hips	*And Canon now aloud do thump it.*
9	e	L. Capel, &c. m	knees	*Whilst Soldiers they greedy of fame,*
10	f	Sun in Aries	knees	*Purchase by Wounds an honor'd name;*
11	☉	3 *Sund. in Lent*	legs	*And for a blast of empty Breath,*
12	a	Gregory P.C.	legs	*Undaunted look the Face of Death:*
13	b	Theodore	feet	*For why of War this is the profit,*
14	c	Leo Bish.	feet	*More wounds and scars than pence*
15	d	Longinus	head	*in pocket.*
16	e	Boniface	and	*Tis were it not for Soldiers, we*
17	f	Patrick B. C.	face	*Could not in peace our quiet be:*
18	☾	Midlent Sund.	neck	*They are our bulwarks and defence,*
19	a	Joseph	neck	*To keep our Foes away from hence;*
20	b	Cuthbert Bish.	arms	*And for their King and Countries good,*
21	c	Benedict	and	*Do fry in Sweat, and swim in Blood.*
22	d	Paulinus	should	*Thus doth, or should the Soldier sway,*
23	e	Theodore	breast	*Who for the same receives our pay;*
24	f	Zacharias *fast*	breast	*And by this means doth many a time,*
25	♄	Annun. Mary	heart	*To honour and preferments climb.*
26	a	Castor	and	*A private Soldier by degree,*
27	b	Martian	back	*May come a Serjeant for to be;*
28	c	Dorothy	bowels	*Serjeant an Ensigns place may take,*
29	d	Eustace	bowels	*An Ensign a Lieutenant make;*
30	e	Guido	reins	*Lieutenant may a Captain grow,*
31	f	Adelme	reins	*Captain a Colonel, and so*
				May by degrees a General come,
				And then he kill'd, then all is done.

This Month do Canons, Culverings, Sakers, Slings,
Calivers, Blunderbuſſes, Warlike Gins,
Breath forth their bowels, make the Air thunder,
To *Mars* his praiſe, and to the Coward's wonder.

1	*Who wears a Leek*	6	19	5	41	Now the Spring is coming
2	*upon his Hat,*	6	17	5	43	on, when each Piſſing-poſt
3	*Is a true Britain*	6	15	5	45	will be almoſt paſted over
4	*known by that.*	6	13	5	47	with Quacks Bills, who for
5	Will Say	6	11	5	49	your Mony will cure you of
6	Madg with the Lant.	6	9	5	51	all Diſeaſes, eſpecially the Pox,
7	Mother Damnable	6	6	5	54	whether it be the Hog-pox,
8	John Jones	6	4	5	56	Hen pox, the Small pox, the
9	*The Regal Favour*	6	2	5	58	Devils-pox, or the Whores-
10	*is a thing,*	6	0	6	0	pox; which laſt Pox they will
11	*Does not at every*	5	58	6	2	undertake to cure with as
12	*ſeaſon ſpring.*	5	56	6	4	much pleaſure, as it was con-
13	Mother Redcap	5	53	6	7	tracted; but I think men
14	Lawling Ludlow	5	51	6	9	might as good be without it,
15	Maſſinello	5	49	6	11	as to try the pleaſure of
16	*Much ſtudying now*	5	47	6	13	their Curing it. Thoſe who
17	*is underſtood;*	5	45	6	15	Marry this Month, when *Ve-*
18	*But ſtudy how*	5	43	6	17	*nus* and *Mercury* are in Con-
19	*for to be good.*	5	41	6	19	junction, ſhall have a Wife
20	Madam Creſwel	5	39	6	21	with three Properties:
21	Tom Coriat	5	37	6	23	
22	James Naylor	5	35	6	25	*She hath a beetle Brow,*
23	Devil of Maſcon	5	33	6	27	*Deep Furrows know;*
24	Fryer Bungy	5	31	6	29	*Shee's Ey'd like a Sow,*
25	*Rent-day is come,*	5	28	6	32	*Flat-nos'd like a Cow:*
26	*Tenants provide*	5	26	6	34	*Lips ſwarthy and dun,*
27	*For Rent, or Land-*	5	24	6	36	*A Mouth like a Gun,*
28	*lord he will chide.*	5	22	6	38	*And her Tattle doth run*
29	John Dawell	5	20	6	40	*As ſwift as the Sun.*
30	Perkin Warbeck	5	18	6	42	
31	Hobſon the Carrier	5	16	6	44	

April hath xxx days.

Last Quarter the 6 day, 50 minutes past 4 in the afternoon.
New Moon the 14 day, 6 minutes past 9 in the forenoon.
First Quarter the 22 day, 5 minutes past noon.
Full Moon the 29 day, 13 minutes past 10 in the forenoon.

1	G	Palm Sunday	secrets	*The Spring now 'gins to act his part,*
2	a	Mary Egypt	secrets	*Which joys the Beggar at the heart:*
3	b	Richard Bish.	thighs	*When once he hears the Cuckows sound*
4	c	Ambrose	thighs	*He then begins to take his round;*
5	d	*Maundy Thurs.*	knees	*With* Autem Mort *and* Kinchen Coe,
6	e	*Good Friday*	knees	*From Town to Town about doth go.*
7	f	Perpetuus	legs	*Of all degrees, what e're they are,*
8	G	Easter Sunday	legs	*None can with Beggars make compare.*
9	a	Easter Monday	feet	*Heaven's Roof doth canopy his Head,*
10	b	Easter Tuesday	feet	*The Clouds his Curtains, Earth his Bed:*
11	c	Leo Pap.	feet	*The Sun his fire, Stars Candle light,*
12	d	Julian Bish.	head	*The Moon his Lamp within the Night.*
13	e	Zenon	head	*When scorching Sol makes others*
14	f	Tiburtius	neck	*sweat,* (*heat*
15	G	Low Sunday	neck	*Trees shade the Beggars from the*
16	a	Isidore	arms	*When Winter makes the Cow to quake.*
17	b	Cosmic	and	*A Barn for habour Beggars take:*
18	c	Valerian	should	*When Trees are overturn'd with Wind,*
19	d	Elphege	breast	*A Hedge for shelter Beggars find.*
20	e	Victor Mar.	and	*He's neither hated, nor doth hate,*
21	f	Adelarius	stom.	*None lives in a more happy state:*
22	G	2. *after Easter*	heart	*None bears him malice or despight,*
23	a	S. George	heart	*And dares kill those that him backbite*
24	b	Wilfride	bowels	*He neither borrows, nor yet lends,*
25	c	Mark, Ter begin	bowels	*Nor by Extortion gets or spends.*
26	d	Cletus	reins	*His Heirs no wrangling nor debate*
27	e	Anastasius	reins	*Have, when he dies, for his Estate.*
28	f	Vitalis mar.	secrets	*He never feareth Quarter-day,*
29	G	C. Bushel m.	secrets	*For why, he hath no Rent to pay.*
30	a	Erkenwald	thighs	*Then we may all conclude in this,*
				A Beggar's state most happy is.

Observations on April.

Now proud pyde *April* dreſt in all her trim,
Hath put a Spirit of Youth in every thing;
Still as the Day upon the dark World creeps.
One Bloſſom forth after another peeps.

1	Franck the Fidler	5	14	6	46
2	William Pureſoy	5	12	6	48
3	*'Tis always true,*	5	10	6	50
4	*one Bird in hand*	5	8	6	52
5	*Is worth two, which*	5	6	6	54
6	*in Buſh doth ſtand.*	5	4	6	56
7	Owen Rowe	5	2	6	58
8	Doctor Fauſtus	5	0	7	0
9	*In Cuckold-ſhire make*	4	58	7	2
10	*room, make room,*	4	56	7	4
11	*For now the Cuskow*	4	54	7	6
12	*he doth come.*	4	52	7	8
13	Gregory Hangman	4	50	7	10
14	John Berkhead	4	49	7	11
15	Miles Corbet	4	47	7	13
16	John Okey	4	45	7	15
17	*We ſhould of Evils*	4	43	7	17
18	*chuſe the leaſt,*	4	41	7	19
19	*Therefore a little*	4	39	7	21
20	*Wife is beſt.*	4	38	7	22
21	*And for to make*	4	36	7	24
22	*no more adoe*	4	34	7	26
23	*And but a little*	4	32	7	28
24	*of her ſoot*	4	30	7	30
25	Hewſon the Cobler	4	28	7	32
26	Daniel Broughton	4	27	7	33
27	Collier of Croyden	4	25	7	35
28	Zantippe	4	23	7	37
29	John Lilburn	4	22	7	38
30	Paccolet	4	20	7	40

This Month there is like to be a great Preſs out for Cuckolds; wherefore I would adviſe ſeveral Women, to lock up their Husbands, if they are not minded they ſhould go for Soldiers. Now the Birds begin to chant forth their Notes, eſpecially the *Nightingale* and the *Cuckow*, the melody of which laſt, to a Citizens Ear, is far beyond the muſick of the Bandore, Gittern, Lanthorn, Cittern, and Virgin-holes: ſome young Wenches ſhall be in as much fear of loſing their Maiden heads, as a Beggar is afraid of being robbed. The deſire of moſt People ſhall be how to get Mony, but few know rightly how to uſe; for which take my Advice:

Mony I count a precious thing,
It bears the Picture of the King.
Unto the King I'le Servant be, (to me.
But make his Pictures ſhow

May hath xxxi. days.

Last Quarter the 6 day, 2 minutes past 2 in the morning.
New Moon the 13 day, 41 minutes past 12 in the morning.
First Quarter the 22 day, 11 minutes past 1 in the morning.
Full Moon the 28 day, 56 minutes past 5 afternoon.

1	b	May day	thighs	*This is the prime of all the year,*
2	c	Athanasius	knees	*Which in most splendor doth appear.*
3	d	Invent. Cross	knees	*Now* Flora *strows the fields with*
4	e	Christopher	legs	*flowers,* (*bowers.*
5	f	Gothardus	legs	*Decking each place like Summer-*
6	g	4 *after Easter*	feet	*The Lambs do frisk, and leap and play*
7	a	Sixtus	feet	*Making continual Holy-day.*
8	b	Gregory, Naz.	head	*Nature doth now in triumph ride,*
9	c	Job	head	*Viewing the Meads in all their pride;*
10	d	Gordianus	neck	*Whose various flowers deceive the eye,*
11	e	Sun in Gem.	and	*Taking them for rare Tapestry.*
12	f	E. Stratford in	throat	*Each place so fresh, so sweet, so green,*
13	g	Rogat. Sunday	arms	*That it a Paradise doth seem.*
14	a	Boniface	arms	*Nature hath now in lavish measure,*
15	b	Sophia	breast	*Enricht each place with her choice*
16	c	Peregrine	and	*treasure;*
17	d	Dunstan	stomac	*So deckt with curious art and care,*
18	e	Potentius	heart	*Thessalia's* Tempe *was not so fair*
19	f	Bernard	heart	*Chequer'd with yellow, green & white,*
20	g	5 *after Easter*	bowels	*Th'admiring fancy to delight.*
21	a	Form en's	bowels	*The barren Rocks are fertil now,*
22	b	Monstrois m.	reins	*Ripe Cherries load the burdned bough,*
23	c	William	and	*The Clime so moderate. Air so sweet,*
24	d	Adelme B.	loins	*As if that Heaven th'Earth did greet.*
25	e	Urban	secrets	*Thus every Object charms the Eye,*
26	f	Bede	secrets	*Whilst Birds do chant their melody.*
27	g	Whit-sunday	secrets	*And in such several Consorts sing,*
28	a	Whit-monday	thighs	*As to the Ear doth pleasure bring.*
29	b	Whit-tuesday	thighs	*Thus each place pleasure doth impart,*
30	c	Toom. & Bon.	knees	*Nothing wants, but a thankful heart.*
31	d	Petronilla	knees	

Observations on May.

The Year is in its prime, when balmy Showers
Deck the soft breast of fragrant Meads with Flowers:
The Sun with his bright Rays warms *Flora*'s Lap,
Chearing both Plants and Herbs with fresher Sap.

1	*Now the tall May-pole*	4	18	7	42	This Month, especially about *Whitson-Holy-days*, will be a great resort to *Islington*, *Newington*, and the Parts adjacent, by *Froth* the Tapster, *Bill* the Taylor, *Lavender* the Broker, *Whiff* the Tobacco-seller, Gill *Tun-tripe*, Mistress *Fumkins*, Madam *Polcrat* & my Lady *Trash*, to the great confusion of Plumb-cakes, Bottle-ale and stu'd Prunes. *Saturn* is now in a Quartile with *Mercury*, Tinkers & Cobblers will be discanting on State-affairs, and conceive they can as soon mend it as a Frying-Pan or a Brewing-tub. *Jupiter* is in an angry constellation, some Maids shall be so unfortunate, that if it should rain Husbands, not one of them would fall to their share.
2	*they advance,*	4	17	7	43	
3	*And Men and Maids*	4	15	7	45	
4	*about it dance.*	4	14	7	46	
5	William Hone	4	12	7	48	
6	Dirty Doll	4	11	7	49	
7	Garagantua	4	10	7	50	
8	Betty Evills	4	8	7	52	
9	Squire Dun	4	7	7	53	
10	Robert Wallop	4	6	7	54	
11	*Some Parents they*	4	4	7	56	
12	*do dig and delve it,*	4	3	7	57	
13	*To cloth their Sons*	4	2	7	58	
14	*in Plush and Velvet.*	4	0	8	0	
15	Cooke Lorrel	3	59	8	1	
16	Pride the Dray-man	3	58	8	2	
17	Michael Levesy	3	57	8	3	
18	Squire Ketch	3	56	8	4	
19	Marriot the Eater	3	55	8	5	
20	Miso and Mopsa	3	53	8	7	
21	Isaac Ewer	3	52	8	8	
22	Jack a Leyden	3	51	8	9	
23	*Now Prentice and*	3	50	8	10	
24	*the Maid do run,*	3	49	8	11	
25	*To* Totnam-Court	3	48	8	12	
26	*and* Islington.	3	47	8	13	
27	*Where they together*	3	46	8	14	
28	*merry make,*	3	45	8	15	
29	*With Custard, Stu'd*	3	45	8	15	
30	*Prunes, Ale and Cake.*	3	44	8	16	
31	Will Gosse	3	43	8	17	

Then Maids have a care
when young Men do woe,
Of all things beware
Not once to say no.

June hath XXX days.

Laſt Quarter the 4 day, 28 min. paſt 1 afternoon.
New Moon the 12 day, 22 min. paſt 3 afternoon.
Firſt Quarter the 20 day, 22 min. paſt 11 before noon.
Full Moon 26 day, 51 min. paſt 11 at night.

1	e	Romwald	legs
2	f	Marcelline	legs
3	G	Trin. Sund.	feet
4	a	Petrorie	feet
5	b	Boniface	head
6	c	Claudius	head
7	D	Rob. Ab.	neck
8	e	Term begins	and
9	f	Edmond	throat
10	G	1 after Trin.	arms
11	a	St. Barnabas	and
12	b	Baſil Confeſ	ſhould.
13	c	Cyrill	breaſt
14	D	Rowland	breaſt
15	e	Vitus	heart
16	f	P. Henriet B.	heart
17	G	2 after Trin.	bowels
18	a	Leopold	and
19	b	Gervaſe	belly
20	c	Silverius	reins
21	D	Walburg	reins
22	e	Alba Prot.m.	ſecrets
23	f	Ethelgred	ſecrets
24	G	St. John Bap.	thighs
25	a	Amphibalus	thighs
26	b	Jeremias	knees
27	c	Term ends	knees
28	D	Leo *faſt*	legs
29	e	Peter Apoſt.	legs
30	f	Con. of Paul.	feet

Now in old time the Fairy Elves,
Did uſe to walk and ſport themſelves;
Where wanton Gambols they did play,
Of which thus doth *Ben Johnſon* ſay

There's *Mab* (ſays he) the Miſtreſs (Fairy.
That doth mightily rob the *Dairy*,
And can help or hurt the Churning,
As ſhe pleaſe without diſcerning;
She that pincheth Country Wenches.
If they rub not clean their Benches,
And with ſharper Nayls remembers,
When they rake not up their Embers:
But if ſo they chance to feaſt her,
In their Shooe ſhe drops a Teſter;
This is ſhe that empties Cradles,
Takes out Children, puts in Ladles;
Trains forth Midwives in their ſlumber,
With a Sieve the holes to number,
And then leads them from their *Bur-* (*roughs*;
Thorough *Ponds* and watry *Furrows*,
This is ſhe if Houſe be foul,
Or the Platter, Diſh or Bowl,
She doth pinch their Arms & Thighs,
None eſcapes, nor none eſpies.

This was once the Fairy Trade,
If it be true that Poets ſaid,
But ſince Fairy Elves are ceaſt,
Sluttery is much encreaſt.

The labouring Sun this Month hath wrought his track,
Up to the top of lofty *Cancer's* back;
The time which with full Hand to us doth bring,
All that was promis'd by the hopeful Spring.

1	Fryer Turk	3	42	8	18	I find by the Stars that
2	Simon Meyn	3	42	8	18	the World is ſtill like to
3	*It is a thing*	3	42	8	18	go as formerly, every
4	*worthy your notice,*	3	41	8	19	one will be willing to
5	*The Fool that's old*	3	41	8	19	own a rich Man for his
6	*moſt apt to doat is.*	3	41	8	19	Kinſman, let him be as
7	Tim. Fetherbrain.	3	41	8	19	vicious and ill-conditi-
8	Mugleton	3	41	8	19	on'd as the Devil; but all
9	3 Loggerheads	3	41	8	19	fly from a vertuous Man,
10	*Now ſome in Arbors*	3	41	8	19	if they once have him in
11	*ſit carrowſing,*	3	41	8	19	the Wind, and find that
12	*Whi ſt Beggars they*	3	41	8	19	he ſtinks of Poverty.
13	*themſelves are lowſing.*	3	41	8	19	*Saturn* is retrogade to
14	Pantagruel	3	41	8	19	*Mercury*; that Man that
15	John Fry.	3	41	8	19	hath the moſt Scold to
16	Queen of Morrocco	3	41	8	19	his Wife, is the moſt fit-
17	*It is a thing*	3	41	8	19	ting Man in the Pariſh to
18	*moſt indiſputable,*	3	41	8	19	make a Conſtable of.
19	*Women and Winds*	3	42	8	18	Some Maids ſhall lie ſo
20	*are always mutable.*	3	42	8	18	long a Bed, that before
21	Tantabilus	3	42	8	18	they can waſh their hands
22	Sir Henry Vane	3	43	8	17	and make themſelves
23	Sir Fopling Flutter	3	44	8	16	handſome, they ſhall be
24	John Felton	3	44	8	16	ready for a Break-faſt.
25	*Before Men fell*	3	45	8	15	*Venus* is in a ſextile Aſpect
26	*to diſagreement,*	3	46	8	14	with *Mars*, therefore there
27	*A Lawyer knew not*	3	47	8	13	will be no more difference
28	*what a Fee meant.*	3	48	8	12	betwixt a Horſe-Courſer
29	Argyle	3	59	8	11	and a Knave, than there is
30	Col. Clauſey	3	50	8	10	betwixt a Teſter and Six-pence.

July hath XXXI days.

Laſt Quarter the 4 day, 9 min. paſt 3 in the morning.
New Moon the 12 day, 6 min. paſt 6 in the morning.
Firſt Quarter the 19 day, at 6 in the Afternoon.
Full Moon the 26 day, 5 min. paſt 8 in the morning.

1	G	4 after Trin.	feet
2	a	*Viſit. B. Mary*	head
3	b	C. Aſhton m	and
4	c	Ulricus	face
5	d	Tom. & Chal	neck
6	e	Hector	neck
7	f	Demetrius	arms
8	G	5 after Trin.	and
9	a	Cyril Biſhop	ſhould-
10	b	Ger. & Vo. m	breaſt
11	c	Pius	breaſt
12	d	Sun in Leo	heart
13	e	Margaret	and
14	f	Bonaventure	back
15	G	6 after Trin.	bowels
16	a	Osmond	bowels
17	b	Dr. Levinsm	reins
18	c	Roſine	reins
19	d	Dog day beg	ſecrets
20	e	Margaret	ſecrets
21	f	Praxades	thighs
22	G	7 after Trin.	thighs
23	a	Apollinarius	knees
24	b	Chriſtina	knees
25	c	James Ap.	legs
26	d	St. Anne	legs
27	e	Martha	legs
28	f	Joſeph of Ar.	feet
29	G	8 after Trin.	feet
30	a	Beatrice	head
31	b	Germane	head

Now the Sun, days burning Eye
Makes *Cancers* claws in Fevor fry,
And the furious Dog-ſtars heat,
On the parched Earth doth beat,
Whoſe ſcalding influence doth make,
Both Man & Beaſt cool ſhades to take.
Sol in his flaming Chariot rides,
And with motion Time divides.
Andromeda's refulgent Sire,
Shews to the World his hidden fire,
The verdant Meads are dreſt in green,
The champion *Fields* with *Corn* are ſeen
Wheat-ears do the Summer crown,
Harveſt begins to come to Town.
Country Lads and Laſſes they,
Buſie are in making Hay;
When that *Hodge* lays *Jenny* down,
Willing to give her a green Gown.
A Sillabub that's ſuger'd well,
Doth taſte as ſweet, as Noſegay ſmell,
And oft for ſuch a thing as this,
The Dairy-Maid doth get a Kiſs.
A Diſh of Strawberries and Cream,
Is fit now for a Poets Theam:
But fitter are they for to eat,
Than thereon for to write or treat.
Thoſe who now do follow Whores,
May be troubled with French Sores,
And when they the *Crinkums* get,
Run into the Surgeons Net.

Observations on July.

Now is the Season of th' unseason'd Air,
Whose Heat the Doctors hardly can repair;
For why, these curriſh days are fatal ſtill,
And where they chance to bite, they uſe to kill.

1	Mad Beſs	3	50	8	10	Now *Venus* is in a rampant Humour, which ſhall cauſe many Gallants to frequent Bawdy-houſes, to have the Devil of *Paphos* driven out of them; who in their return ſhall look worſe than ſtale Drunkards, or loſing Gameſters that have ſat up all Night to undo themſelves. Chambermaids ſhall be like unto Lotteries, you may draw twenty before you ſhall have one good one; few of them but tye thoſe whom they intend to make their Husbands to theſe three conditions, *viz.* to have young Peaſe by the latter end of *March*, ripe Cherries by *May*-Day, and in Cloaths, none of her Quality to go finer than ſhe. Some People ſhall much rail againſt Knavery, and yet practice it as much as any; theſe ſhall be like the Fryer, who when he was preaching againſt Stealing, had a the time a Gooſe in his Sleeve.
2	King Pipin	3	51	8	9	
3	Frank Allen	3	52	8	8	
4	*Some rant with new*	3	53	8	7	
5	*invented Oaths,*	3	54	8	6	
6	*Moſt rich clad in*	3	56	8	4	
7	*unpaid for Cloaths.*	3	57	8	3	
8	*Theſe Lads are roaring*	3	58	8	2	
9	*Boys forſooth,*	3	59	8	1	
10	*Fit Morſells for*	4	0	8	0	
11	*the Hangmans tooth.*	4	2	7	58	
12	Heroſtratus	4	3	7	57	
13	Robert Tichburn	4	4	7	56	
14	Ariſe Evans	4	6	7	54	
15	Aſcapart	4	8	7	52	
16	*Now* Phœbus *ſcorcheth*	4	10	7	50	
17	*with his heat,*	4	11	7	49	
18	*And Men and Maids*	4	12	7	48	
19	*at Haying ſweat.*	4	14	7	46	
20	*And* Will *and* Raſe	4	15	7	45	
21	*together club,*	4	17	7	43	
22	*To have with* Nan	4	18	7	42	
23	*a Sillabub.*	4	20	7	40	
24	John Rouſe	4	22	7	38	
25	Ker	4	23	7	37	
26	Muckle John	4	25	7	35	
27	*He in his Wits*	4	27	7	33	
28	*is dull and ſtupid,*	4	28	7	32	
29	*Who makes himſelf*	4	29	7	31	
30	*a Slave to* Cupid.	4	30	7	30	
31	Franck Challoner	4	32	7	28	

August hath XXXI days.

Last Quarter the 2 day, 4 min. past 7 afternoon.
New Moon the 10 day, 27 min. past 7 afternoon.
First Quarter the 17 day, 12 min. past 11 at night.
Full Moon the 24 day, 30 min. past 6 afternoon.

1	c	Lammas day	neck
2	d	Stephanus	and
3	e	Dominicus	throat
4	f	Ariſtarchus	arms
5	g	9 after Trin.	arms
6	a	Sixtus	breaſt
7	b	Donatus	and
8	c	Cyrianus	ſtomac.
9	d	Romanus	heart
10	e	St. Laurence	heart
11	f	Gilbert B.	bowels
12	g	10after Trin.	bowels
13	a	Sun in Virgo	reins
14	b	Euſebius	reins
15	c	Aſſu. B. Mary	ſecrets
16	d	Rochus	ſecrets
17	e	Mammes	ſecrets
18	f	Helena Emp.	thighs
19	g	11after Trin.	thighs
20	a	Mr. Love &	knees
21	b	Mr. Gibon. m.	knees
22	c	Col. Eu. An. m.	legs
23	d	Col. Mor. m.	legs
24	e	Barthol. Ap.	feet
25	f	Lewis King	feet
26	g	12after Trin.	head
27	a	Dog days end	head
28	b	*Decol. Jo. Bap.*	neck
29	c	Cuthbert	and
30	d	Sir C. Lucas &	throat
31	e	Sir [illegible] m.	arms

Now the Harveſter doth ſweat,
Scorcht all day with his own heat;
He with keen Sithe ſhaves the Fields,
Which a plenteous crop him yeilds;
Reaping, Mowing, Carting, Raking,
Never ceaſing from Pains taking,
Whilſt the Lawyer idly lies,
And Work againſt Term doth deviſe;
Whilſt others they do make repair,
To *Smithfield* to *Bartholomew Fair*,
To ſee *Jack Pudding* act his Tricks,
whilſt Cut-purſe he his Pocket picks;
And by that means 'tis plainly clear,
They for their Gapes-ſeed do pay dear.
Others there be their Fortune try,
Mov'd by the Devil of Lechery,
And theſe (forſooth) *muſt have a Whore*,
Of which this Fair doth yield good ſtore;
And what d'ye think is all their gains,
But Pox and Labour for their pains;
Better of Pig to be a Glutton,
Than thus to feed upon Lac'd Mutton.

The Sun is now to *Virgo* got,
And days they are exceeding hot;
Therefore of Whores let all beware,
Altho' never ſo ſound they are;
For of ſuch doings, the concluſion,
Is always Ruin and Confuſion.

Obſervations on September.

The Sun in *Libra*'s Ballance now doth reſt,
And days and nights with equal hours are dreſt;
Now *Ceres* golden Locks are nearly ſhorn,
And mellow Fruit from burdned Trees are torn.

1	*Now Winds in wild*	5	35	6	25
2	*diſorder make,*	5	37	6	23
3	Atlas *beneath*	5	39	6	21
4	*his load to quake.*	5	41	6	19
5	Oliver Spout	5	43	6	17
6	Cunney Beard	5	45	6	15
7	Tho. Blancher	5	47	6	13
8	*Now Farmers with*	5	49	6	11
9	*their Hops repair,*	5	51	6	9
10	*To the great Mart*	5	53	6	7
11	*of* Sturbridge *Fair.*	5	56	6	4
12	Tyburne	5	58	6	2
13	Laird Warrſton	6	0	6	0
14	Sue Flavel	6	2	5	58
15	*T'were news indeed*	6	4	5	56
16	*if now* Aurora,	6	6	5	54
17	*Should play a Jig*	6	9	5	51
18	*on a Bandora.*	6	11	5	49
19	Gregory Norton	6	13	5	47
20	Julian Apoſtate	6	15	5	45
21	Will. St. George	6	17	5	43
22	Lambert Simnel	6	19	5	41
23	Nero	6	21	5	39
24	Bradſhaw Regicide	6	23	5	37
25	Knipperdoling	6	25	5	35
26	*If Rent be paid*	6	27	5	33
27	*thy Heart is eas'd,*	6	29	5	31
28	*And Lanlord thereby*	6	31	5	29
29	*better pleas'd.*	6	33	5	27
30	Mother Dobbs	6	35	5	25

The Stars ſeem to intimate, that ſome Abbeſs of a private Nunnery, otherwiſe call'd a Vaulting School, may, for her notorious deſerts ride in Proceſſion from the Colledg of *Newgate* to the corner of *Catchpole-ſtreet*. *Mercury* is in a Trine with *Piſces*, this denotes that long lying in Bed is a very vicious quality, becauſe he muſt riſe betimes who would cozen the Devil. Some young People will be very inclineable to marry, but let me councel all ſuch, to be ſure to marry none but whom they love; for he who marries where he doth not love, will ſoon love where he doth not marry. Many People ſhall talk ſo idly, as if they had need to put in ſecurity for the return again of their Brains.

Last Quarter the 1 day, 44 min. past 7 in the forenoon.
New Moon the 8 day, 32 min. past 7 afternoon.
First Quarter the 15 day, 48 min. past 10 in the forenoon.
Full Moon the 22 day, 34 min. past 10 at night.
Last Quarter the 31 day, 36 min. past 2 in the morning.

1	a	Remigius	breast
2	b	Leodegar	heart
3	c	Thomas B.	and
4	d	Gerard Ab.	back
5	e	Placidus	bowels
6	f	Faith Virg.	bowels
7	G	Mr. Benson m	reins
8	a	Pelagia	reins
9	b	Dennis	secrets
10	c	Paulin B. V.	secrets
11	d	Burchard	thighs
12	e	Wilfrid	thighs
13	f	Sun in Scorp.	knees
14	G	19 after Trin.	knees
15	a	E. Darby m.	legs
16	b	Gallus	legs
17	c	Audrey Virg.	legs
18	d	Luke Evang.	feet
19	e	Frideswide	feet
20	f	Windeline	head
21	G	20 after Trin.	head
22	a	Sir T. Feth m.	neck
23	b	Term begins	and
24	c	Salome	throat
25	d	St. Crispine	arms
26	e	Amandus	arms
27	f	Florence	breast
28	G	Simon & Jude	and
29	a	Narcissus	stomac
30	b	Germane	heart
31	c	Quintine	heart

Now the year 'gins to decline,
Shorter days and colder time;
Summers Pride away is fled,
Flowers they do hang their Head.
Stormy Blasts enforce the Trees,
To wrap their Limbs in mossy freeze;
The Flails upon the Floors do twang,
And yellow Leaves on Trees do hang.
Thus each thing doth in course begin,
For to invite cold Winter in.

Now Shoomakers do merry make,
In honour of Saint *Crispin*'s sake,
Who was a jolly Blade they say,
For whom they do keep Holy-day,
The twenty fifth day of *October*,
Half of them drunk, & half scarce sober
For when they thus do meet together,
They all of them work in wet Leather;
Great Friends to Brewers they are then
Right Topers, and true Pitcher Men.
A useful necessary Trade,
By whom our Boots and Shoes are made;
For were it not for them, I trow,
We like to Geese might Bare-foot go;
And ill with Madam would it fare,
If she no Slippers had to wear;
Then take your choice of every Trade,
The Shoomaker's the boonest Blade.

Illustrious *Phœbus* now with *Scorpio* dwells,
Which raging Winters nigh approach foretells;
Winds blow aloft, mingled with showers of Rain,
And days in Heat and Length decline amain.

1	Cerberus	6	36	5	24
2	Rainsborough	6	38	5	22
3	*Who hath the Horns*	6	40	5	20
4	*for's Coat of Arms,*	6	42	5	18
5	*His Head is hardned*	6	44	5	16
6	*'gainst all harms.*	6	46	5	14
7	Arthur of-Bradley	6	48	5	12
8	Phalps the Scribler	6	50	5	10
9	Charon	6	52	5	8
10	Tom Tram	6	54	5	6
11	*In times of Peace*	6	56	5	4
12	*the Lanſpriſado,*	6	58	5	2
13	*Turns Merchant and*	7	0	5	0
14	*ſells Trinidado.*	7	2	4	58
15	Harriſon the Butcher	7	4	4	56
16	Scot the Brewer	7	6	4	54
17	Cook the Sollicitor	7	8	4	52
18	Hughki[illegible] the Jeſter	7	10	4	50
19	John Carew	7	12	4	48
20	Daniel Axtel	7	14	4	46
21	Adrian Scroop	7	16	4	44
22	*Laws Harveſt now*	7	17	4	43
23	*the Term begins,*	7	19	4	41
24	*When for a Triſle*	7	20	4	40
25	*Points or Pins.*	7	22	4	38
26	*Some Men do now*	7	24	4	36
27	*their Neighbours urge,*	7	26	4	34
28	*And ſo do give*	7	28	4	32
29	*their Purſe a Purge.*	7	30	4	30
30	John Jones	7	32	4	28
31	Queen of Sluts	7	34	4	27

Great Preparations at *Weſtminſter* for the entertainment of *Monſieur Term*, whoſe long abſence from them hath made the Victuallers Horn-mad, and the Tradeſmen to look like ſhotten Herring. Now the Farmers are very buſy in ſowing of *Wheat* for another Harveſt, want of Idleneſs keeps them from want, and 'tis their diligence makes them rich; were it not for them the *Bakers* might leave Trading, and many thouſands of People might ſhut up their Mouths. A good Breakfaſt to a hungry Man, is better than a Kiſs of the faireſt Lady in the Land. The Month ends very pleaſantly to thoſe who are in health and have ſtore of the white and yellow Dirt.

November hath XXX days.

New Moon the 7 day, 20 min. past 6 in the morning.
First Quarter the 13 day, 40 min. past 8 at night.
Full Moon the 21 day, 42 min. past 4 afternoon.
Last Quarter the 29 day, 14 min. past 8 at night.

1	D	All Saints	bowels
2	E	*All Souls*	bowels
3	F	St. Winefred	reins
4	G	Mary P. or B.	and
5	a	Powder Plot	loyns
6	b	Winock Ab.	secrets
7	c	Wildebrood	secrets
8	D	Claudius	thighs
9	E	Theodorus	thighs
10	F	Eraftus	knees
11	G	23 after Trin.	knees
12	a	Sun in Sagit,	legs
13	b	Rilian	legs
14	c	Lawrence B.	feet
15	D	Q. Cath. born	feet
16	E	Edmond	head
17	F	Anianus	head
18	G	24 after Trin.	neck
19	a	Carol. 1 Nat.	and
20	b	Agapite	throat
21	c	*Obl. Mary*	arms
22	D	Cecily	arms
23	E	Clement	breaft
24	F	Chryſogon	and
25	G	25 after Trin.	ſtomac.
26	a	Conradus	heart
27	b	Agricola	heart
28	c	Term ends	bowesl
29	D	Saturn *faſt*	and
30	E	Andrew Ap.	belly

Now all aloud the Winds do blow,
And Birds ſit brooding in the Snow,
Maid *Marian*'s noſe looks red and raw,
And coughing drowns the Parſons Saw,
The Iſicles hang by the Wall,
And *Tom* bears Logs unto the Hall;
The Milk comes frozen home in pails,
And *Dick* the Shepherd blows his nails,
The roaſted Crabs hiſs in the Bowl,
And nightly ſings the whooping Owl,
The Sun is niggard of his Rays,
The nights are long and ſhort the days,
The Sap leaves ſuccourleſs the Shoot,
To comfort the decaying Root:
In ſuits of Silver-gray, the Ground
Is by the Froſt locked up and bound.
Boreas congealeth Snow and Hail,
Which in fells Storms doth Earth aſſail,
And every hoary headed Twigg,
Doth wear a ſnowy Periwigg.
The Ale-houſe Reckoning mounteth (higher,
With *Item* ſo much more for fire.
Husband in Bed with Wife in Arm,
Clings cloſe now for to keep her (warm,
If he kiſs her, and ſhe him kiſs,
O pray what harm is there in this?
Sure all the hurt I think that may be,
Is the production of a Baby,
And that will pleaſe both Lord and (Lady.

Observations on November.

The Earth's ſtrip'd nake'd of Herbs, of Flowers and Fruits,
And Men 'gainſt Freeze, of Freeze make Winter Suits.
Contentious Man with Man the Law doth toſs,
Till ſome go croſsleſs home by Woodcocks Croſs.

1	Ned oth' Faggot-loft	7	38	4	22 Now a Drunkards red
2	Rump Parliament	7	39	4	21 Noſe in the Cup, ſaves
3	*Now Squibs & Crackers*	7	41	4	19 the labour of a Toaſt,
4	*fly about,*	7	42	4	18 and is enough to give
5	*For joy the Papiſts*	7	44	4	16 his Drink a ſecond
6	*Plot found out.*	7	46	4	14 Brewing. I perceive by
7	Guido Faux	7	47	4	13 the Stars, that Law-
8	Devil of Edmonton	7	49	4	11 yers will not refuſe to
9	Arthur a Bradley	7	51	4	9 take Mony when it is
10	Miller of Mansfield	7	52	4	8 proffer'd them; oh the
11	*If Poets lye not*	7	54	4	6 power of golden Show-
12	*then grim Pluto,*	7	55	4	5 ers, how it ripens Cau-
13	*Muſt by his Horns*	7	57	4	3 ſes and Proceedings.
14	*be a Cornuto.*	7	58	4	2 *Saturn* this Month is in-
15	Will Bell.	8	0	4	0 different well qualified,
16	Committee of Safety	8	1	3	59 therefore if thou have
17	Three Loggerheads	8	3	3	57 a Journey of Impor-
18	Henry Ireton	8	4	3	56 tance, forbear not to go,
19	*A Knave by wealth*	8	5	3	55 although thy Almanack
20	*doth Worſhip get,*	8	7	3	53 ſays it will rain. Many
21	*A Devil is*	8	8	3	52 young Females ſhall
22	*on Cock-horſe ſet.*	8	9	3	51 prove very croſs grain'd
23	Colcheſter Bull	8	10	3	50 for they ſhall neither
24	James Chaloner	8	11	3	49 Marry, nor die Maids,
25	Colebrand	8	11	3	49 nor yet lead Apes in
26	*There's many rakes*	8	12	3	48 Hell.
27	*and toyls God wot,*	8	13	3	47
29	*For Wealth for Heirs*	8	13	3	47
29	*they ne're be got.*	8	14	3	46
30	John James	8	15	3	45

December hath XXXI days.

New Moon the 6 day, 43 min. past 4 afternoon.
First Quarter the 13 day, 20 min. past 10 beforenoon.
Full Moon the 21 day, 8 min. past noon.
Last Quarter the 29 day, 31 min. past 11 beforenoon.

1	f	Elegius	reins
2	G	Advent Sund.	reins
3	a	Osmond	secrets
4	b	Barbara	secrets
5	c	Sabine	thighs
6	d	Nicholas	thighs
7	e	Ambrose	knees
8	f	*Concep. Mary*	knees
9	G	2 Sund. in Ad.	legs
10	a	Eulalia	legs
11	b	Sun in Capri.	feet
12	c	Elfrede	feet
13	d	Lucie Virg.	head
14	e	Nicalius	and
15	f	Hilda Abbess	face
16	G	3 Sund. in Ad.	neck
17	a	Lazarus	neck
18	b	Christopher	arms
19	c	Nemesius	and
20	d	Julian *fast*	should.
21	e	Thomas Ap.	breast
22	f	Theodosius	breast
23	G	Sr. Al. Car. m.	heart
24	a	Ignatius	and
25	b	Christmasday	back.
26	c	St. Stephen	bowels
27	d	St. John Ev.	bowels
28	e	H. Innocents	reins
29	f	M. Pet. Cerm.	reins
30	G	1 after Christ	secrets
31	a	Sylvester	secrets

Now Men at Dice and Cards do play
Their Mony and their time away,
At Irish, Tick-tack, most at Thrice,
At Passage, Hazard, Plays at Dice,
At Trey-trip, Doublets, Draughts or (Chess,
Their Mony runs with carelessness,
At Noddy, Nonum, Mumchance, (Milchance,
Thus they their Mony make to dance;
Ruff, Slam, Whisk, Uptails, Sant, New-
To keeping of 4 Knaves they put. (cut
At Gleek, Best, Piquet and Primero,
Some win, & some do lose all clero;
At Loadum, Cribbidge and All-fours,
They waste away times precious hours
Maw, Whip-her-ginny, Poor & Rich,
With other Games besides, the which
I know not, nor yet care to know,
From whence there does no Goodness (grow.
But give me those who at this time,
Invite the Poor with them to dine,
Filling their Bellies with good chear,
To keep out cold this time of Year,
And for such Chuff, that always wave,
So much the more, the more they (have,
Who at this time do keep a House,
Enough to starve, or Rat, or Mouse,
I must this Curse on them bestow,
Wealth breeding want, more wretched (grow.

Observations on December.

Now is the welcom'ſt time of all the Year,
When merry Criſtmas fills the World with cheer;
Now die the Oxen and the fatted Hogs,
And Chimney's ſmoak with burning Log on Logs.

1	Blue Beard	8	16	3	44
2	William Cawley	8	16	3	44
3	*Vices do ſhow*	8	17	3	43
4	*like Vertues Cardinal,*	8	17	3	43
5	*Mony is ſcarce*	8	18	3	42
6	*& Conſcience hard in all*	8	18	3	42
7	Henry Smith	8	19	3	41
8	James Guthrey	8	19	3	41
9	Dirty Doll	8	19	3	41
10	Jilian of Croyden	8	19	3	41
11	John Alured	8	19	3	41
12	*Ale with a Toaſt*	8	19	3	41
13	*or good Marsh Beer,*	8	19	3	41
14	*Warms Blood & makes*	8	19	3	41
15	*ye to ſing clear.*	8	18	3	42
16	Peg Lemon	8	18	3	42
17	Mother Cunney	8	18	3	42
18	Vavaſor Powel	8	17	3	43
19	Ivan Prideaux.	8	17	3	43
20	Ignoramus	8	16	3	44
21	Dives	8	16	3	44
22	Tinker of Bedford	8	15	3	45
23	*Now luſty Diet*	8	14	3	46
24	*and the Cup,*	8	14	3	46
25	*Do raiſe the quick-*	8	13	3	47
26	*ned Spirits up.*	8	12	3	48
27	*The Cook prepares*	8	12	3	48
28	*ſuch choice of Meat,*	8	11	3	49
29	*Invites the Pallate*	8	10	3	50
30	*for to eat.*	8	9	3	51
31	Tho. Wogan	8	8	3	52

Now the Weather and Charity being cold, ſome People ſhall attain to ſuch ſlight of Hand, as to convey other Peoples Mony inviſibly into their own Purſes; but thoſe who are thus qualified, for the moſt part end their days in a Hempen Squinancy. A Wife of Ginger-Bread to a hungry Stomach is better far than a ſcolding Wife to him that has his Belly full. The Stars predict, That rich Uſurers ſhall have golden Showers power'd upon them, but poor Poets can get none of that Mettle; O that I were *mark'd* out to converſe with thoſe *Angels*, how *Noble* would I be in ſpending of my *Crowns.*

A Table of Intereſt for ſeveral Sums of Mony at the Rate of 6 in the Hundred for divers Months and Days.

	1 Month			2 Months			3 Months			6 Months			12 Months		
	p	ſh	p	p	ſh	p	p	ſh	p	p	ſh	p	p	ſh	d
500	2	10	0	5	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	15	0		30	0	0
400	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	24	0	0
300	1	10	0	3	0	0	4	10	0	9	0	0	18	0	0
200	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0
100	0	10	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	3	0	0	6	0	0
90	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	7	0	2	14	0	5	8	0
80	0	8	0	0	16	0	1	4	0	2	8	0	4	16	0
70	0	7	0	0	14	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	4	4	0
60	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	18	0	1	16	0	3	12	0
50	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	15	0	1	10	0	3	0	0
40	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	12	0	1	4	0	2	8	0
30	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	16	0
20	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	1	4	0
10	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	12	0

	1 Day			2 days			3 days			5 Days			10 Days		
	ſh	p	q	ſh	p	q	ſh	p	q	ſh	p	q	ſh	p	q
500	1	8	0	3	4	0	5	0	0	8	4	0	16	8	0
400	1	4	0	2	8	0	4	0	0	6	8	0	13	4	0
300	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0
200	0	8	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	3	4	0	6	8	0
100	0	4	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	3	4	0
90	0	3	0	0	7	2	0	10	2	1	6	0	3	0	0
80	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	1	3	0	2	6	0
70	0	2	0	0	5	2	0	8	0	1	1	2	2	3	0
60	0	2	0	0	4	2	0	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
50	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	10	0	1	8	0

Reader, this Table you may know to be,
Of very ſmall Importance unto me;
For he who nothing hath to win or loſe,
Needs not to care at what rate Intereſt goes;
The cauſe then why 'tis here, is eaſily known,
It is for other's uſe, and not my own.

Poor Robin, 1694.

A Prognostication for the Year of our Lord God, 1694.

Containing a Table of Expences, whereby you may know how to regulate your layings out, with your comings in. An exact account of the Eclipse which will be Visible in our Horizon this Year, with Astrological Judgments thereupon. An Accurate Description of the four Quarters of the Year, when they begin and end; and what things are most seasonable for each Quarter. An Astrological Scheme, which for variety of Predictions and Observations, the like not Extant. As also many other necessary things no less pleasant than profitable.

Calculated according to Art for the Meridian of Mirth and Jollity, and fitted to the Capacity of every ingenious Reader, serving indifferently for any Place where the English Tongue is understood.

This is the substance of the second part,
Which we have calculated with much Art;
And wish the Reader may not have the chance,
With Laughter for to spoil his Countenance.
Yet Laugh and spare not, Merry be and Jolly,
'Tis the best Antidote 'gainst Melancholy.

LONDON,
Printed by *J. R.* for the Company of Stationers.

A Table of Expences.

By the Day.	By the Week.			By the Month			By the Year.		
Pence.	l	s	d	l	s	d	l	s	d
1	0	0	7	0	2	4	1	10	5
2	0	1	2	0	4	8	3	0	10
3	0	1	9	0	7	0	4	11	3
4	0	2	4	0	9	4	6	1	8
5	0	2	11	0	11	8	7	12	1
6	0	3	6	0	14	0	9	2	6
7	0	4	1	0	16	4	10	12	11
8	0	4	8	0	18	8	12	3	4
9	0	5	3	1	1	0	13	13	9
10	0	5	10	1	3	4	15	4	2
11	0	6	5	1	5	8	16	14	9
Shillings.									
1	0	7	0	1	8	0	18	5	0
2	0	14	0	2	16	0	36	10	0
3	1	1	0	4	4	0	54	15	0
4	1	8	0	5	12	0	73	0	0
5	1	15	0	7	0	0	91	5	0
6	2	2	0	8	8	0	109	10	0
7	2	9	0	9	16	0	127	15	0
8	2	16	0	11	4	0	146	0	0
9	3	3	0	12	12	0	164	5	0
10	3	10	0	14	0	0	182	10	0
11	3	17	0	15	8	0	200	15	0
12	4	4	0	16	16	0	219	0	0
13	4	11	0	18	4	0	237	5	0
14	4	18	0	19	12	0	255	10	0
15	5	5	0	21	0	0	273	15	0
16	5	12	0	22	8	0	292	0	0

The Thrifty Husband ſpares what unthrift ſpends,
His Thrift is good for dangers to provide;
Truſt to thy ſelf, ſmall hope in Want yield Friends:
In Summer they lay up for Winters Tide.

Of the Eclipses this present Year 1694.

WE shall have this Year only one Eclipse V[isible] in this our Horizon, or dark Sphere of M[orta]lity, and that will be of the Moon, on *Wednesday* twenty seventh of *June*, about One of the Clock in the Morning, the Digits Eclipsed 6 and 47 minutes: This Eclipse if the Air be clear, may be seen of all that have a mind to behold it; but then they must not lie in Bed till Eight of the Clock in the Morning, for to such Sluggards it will be altogether invisible.

Now since most of my Brother Astrologers in their account of Eclipses, do also tell us what may be predicted by them; we also following their laudable Custom, will give our Conjecture what this may signifie; I say only our Conjecture; for we will not (with the Pope of *Rome*) pretend to be Infallible herein.

For what said Aristotle, *styl'd the lesser,*
The best Astrologer is but a good guesser.

Now let us thoroughly examine the matter. *Jupiter* well posited in a benign Angle of the Eleventh House, betokens much quietness in Women when they are fast asleep, unless it be when they are Dreaming of *Billingsgate-Combats*, or *Oyster-Wives-Parlits*. It also portends great quietness and content amongst the Common People, not Fly-blown with strange Whimsies and Chymera's, but well setled in Religion: Not like the People in the Year 1641. whose mad Phrentick Zeal is excellently well described by the Witty Author of *Hudibras*.

When Tinkers *bawl'd aloud to settle,*
Church-Discipline *for patching* Kettle:
No Sow-gelder *did blow his Horn*
To Geld a Cat, but cry'd Reform.
The Oyster-Women *lock'd their Fish up,*
And trudg'd away to cry No Bishop.

The Mouse-trap-men *laid* Save-alls *by,*
And 'gainst Evil Counsellors *did cry.*
Botchers *left Old Cloaths in the lurch,*
And fell to turn and patch the Church.
Some cry'd the Covenant *in stead*
Of Pudding-pies *and* Ginger-bread:
And some for Broom, *Old Boots and Shoes*
Cry'd out to purge the Commons House.
Instead of Kitching-stuff, *some cry*
A Gospel-Preaching-Ministry;
And some for Old Suits, Coats, *or* Cloak,
No Surplices, *nor* Service-Book.
A strange Harmonious inclination
Of all degrees to Reformation.

Again, *Mercury* in a Trine Aspect with *Venus*, and sullen *Saturn* seated in the House of Obloquies, plainly confutes the Opinion of the Alchymists, *viz.* That a Hen being fed for certain days with Gold, beginning when *Sol* was in *Leo*, should be converted into Gold, and should lay golden Eggs; for *Mars* being oppressed in a triangular Oppositon by *Luna*, it is found the Experiment would be better, if the Cock were first fed with Gold, and then he to tread the Hen: This Whimzey of the Alchymists puts me in mind of a Fable in *Æsop*, which may well be applyed to all that Trade in such unprofitable Studies.

One had a Goose that every day
Eggs of the purest Gold did lay:
Yet not content with that, her Lord
Thought she more profit might afford,
And make him quickly Rich, if he
Should Rip her, and possessed be
Of all her Store, not waiting still
For single Eggs, as pleas'd her will
To bring them forth: which he effected,
But mist the Treasure he expected:
For she being dead, the Eggs were gone,
And in her Paunch he found not one;

But

But sighs, that he had lost both store,
And hopes of ever having more.

Now *Sol* being in the Lordly sign *Leo*, and Biquintile *Mars*, this hath no signification at all that Whores t[urn] turn honest, or that Lawyers will refuse to take mon[ey] it be profered them. *Jupiter* is in the Cusp of *Tau* and Ascendant to *Mars*, therefore will my Almanack well liked and approved of by all sorts of People but o[ne] Cuckolds; and therefore if you hear any man disco[m]mend it, know that party is troubled with the Hor[n] plague.

They of my Book can never judge aright,
The reason why, their Horns hang in their Light.

This Eclipse also portends very ill Fortune to those Maids who are endowed neither with Mony nor Beauty; for I assure them upon the word of an Astrologer, they will not be married this year; for so says *Albumazer*,

Those Maids have neither Coin nor Mony got,
No Husbands this year will fall to their lot.

The refulgent Planet *Sol* is *Dominus fac totum* over six Houses, viz. *Aries*, *Gemini*, *Leo*, *Libra*, *Scorpio*, and *Aquarium*. This prognosticates a great inclination and endeavour of the Magistrates for the doing of Justice, and encourage them the better thereunto, I shall relate table example of a piece of Justice performed by a of *Burgundy*, which by approved Authors is deliver[ed] followeth. A Nobleman of *Burgundy* having in W[ar] ken a Gentleman Captive, his Wife being a beautiful came to redeem her Husband: The Nobleman pro[mised] to free him, if she would let him lie with her, wh[ich] the persuasion of her Husband she consented to: B[ut] Adulterous Nobleman the next day cut off the Pri[soner's] Head, and so deliver'd his Body to his Wife; which ri[g]rible Fact being complained of by her to the D[uke] *Burgundy*, he caused this Nobleman to marry her, b[ut] fore Night he cut off his Head, and gave her all hi[s] sessions.

A rare example, worthy commendation,
And fit for every Princes imitation.

the four Quarters of the year, and first of he Spring.

THE Spring or Vernal Quarter, the most pleasant and delightful Season of the whole year, taketh his beining at the Suns entrance into the first scruple of the unoctial Sign *Aries*,

When days and nights are of an equal length,
And Phœbus *'gins to gather force and strength.*

This is the season of the year when the Lady *Flora* cloatheth our Grand-Dame Earth with a new Livery, diapred with various Flowers, and checquer'd with all delightful Objects. The gladded Earth gives new Livery to the Trees, and the Shepherds Pipe merrily for the departure of Winter. The Nightingals do sing the Sun asleep, and a wild Musick burthens every Bough.

Thus do the Quire of chirping Minstrels bring,
In triumph to the World the youthful Spring.

Summer.

E Æstival or Summer Quarter commenceth with the uns entrance into the Northern Tropical Sign *Can*hich according to the account of Astrologers is on th day of *June*, or St. *Barnabas* day. This Quarter rally hot and dry, according to that of the Poet,

whenas the Sun mounts on the Lions back,
And makes the parched Earth with Furrows crack.

Phœbus darts burn with offensive Rage, which makes e Gallant seek the Trees shade for Coolness, whilst borious Ploughman in hopes of a Golden Harvest, s the Heat of the Day. Curds, Cream, Custards, heese-cakes are proper for this season of the year.

And Dick *the Ploughman thinks himself well paid,*
With now and then a kiss o'th Dairy-maid.

Autumn.

Autumn.

THE Autumnal Quarter begins at *Don Phœbus*'s entrance into the Equinoctial Sign *Libra*, which *Rablais* would have to be a pair of Scales in Heaven, to weigh Usurers Consciences, and Bawds Maiden-heads.

And both of them put in one Scale together,
Will be o'ver-poised ev'n by one single Feather.

Now the teeming year big with her rich increase, doth pay the sweaty Ploughman for his Summers pains. The Birds sing mournful Dirges for the Death of Summer, and Winter begins to chide away the Flowers from the Face of the Earth. Men break much Wind backward by drinking Raw Cyder, and many married men grow Hoggish to their Wives by eating so much Pork. This Quarter is thus described by the Poet:

The season when that Birds do cease their Notes,
And stately Forrests d'on their Yellow Coats.

Winter.

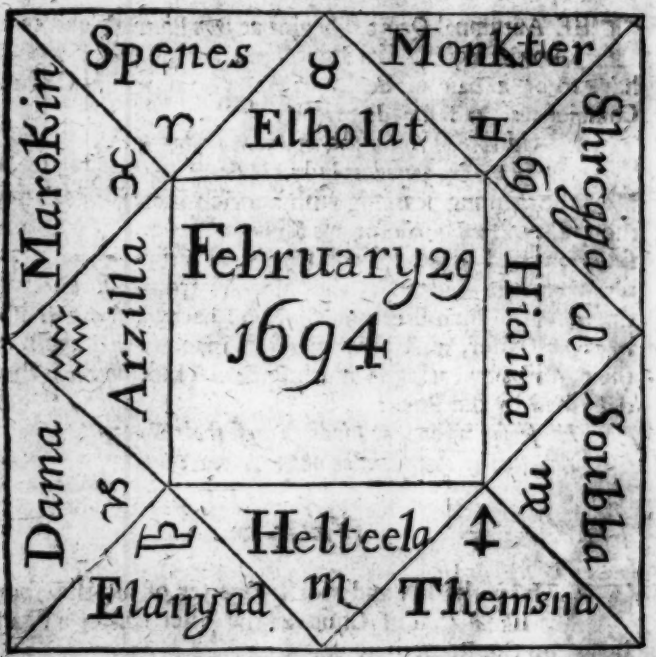
WInter the last and worst Quarter of all the four, like a dish of Chubs at the latter end of a Feast, brings up the Reer.

When Hyems *binds the Floods in silver Chains,*
And hoary Frost hath candied all the Plains.

This Quarter taketh its beginning as the Suns entrance into the Tropical Sign *Capricorn*, which he doth the 11th day of *December*, making the shortest Day and longest Night to all on this side the Equator, and so by consequence is a great time for the tearing of Sheets, by reason of Peoples lying so long in Bed. This Quarter used to be welcome to poor People, because of *Christmas*, when good House-keeping was in fashion; but now Pride and Whoring has turn'd good House-keeping out of doors.

Yet here and there remaineth some, that will
Uphold good Orders, and keep Christmas *still.*

The Aſtrological Scheme.



IN this Scheme we find ſullen *Saturn* to be Lord of the Aſcendant, and *Mercury* Retrograde and Biquintile with *Mars*: This portends much trouble and vexation to thoſe People who are deep in Law, much in Debt, or married to ſcolding Contentious Wives. *Venus* is in a Trine with *Sol*, therefore it will be very dangerous to Eat roaſted Apples, becauſe old *Thomas Parr* the *Salopian* Wonder (who lived till he was an hundred and two and fifty years Old) eat a roaſted Apple, and died preſently after it; and yet I think without ſcruple of Conſcience, a man may venture to eat roaſted Apples, eſpecially if they be *Kentiſh* Pippins, or Pear-mains.

But

But whether raw or roasted, this we find,
Phisitians say they do ingender wind.

Again, in this Scheme we find all or most of the Planets ill posited: *Venus* cross-legg'd, *Mars* retrograde, *Sol in nubibus*, *Jupiter* excentrick, *Saturn* sullen, *Luna* and *Mercury* at Oppositon. This prognosticates exceeding great detriment to those that follow Whores, *viz.* To have their Pookets pickt, their Flesh pockified, their Credit crackt, and their Souls damn'd. And the better to discover what kind of Cattle these Whores and Bawds be, we will give you a Song concerning a Fray in *Whetstones-Park*, about parting their pilfer'd purchase.

I.

Of late in the Park a fine Fancy was seen,
Betwixt an Old Bawd and a bucksome young Queen.
Their parting of mony began this uproar,
I'le have half says the Bawd, but you shan't says the Whore:
Why 'tis my own House,
I care not a Louse,
I'le have three parts of four, or you get not a Souse;
'Tis I says the Whore that must take all the pains,
And you shall be damn'd e're you get all the gains.

II.

The Bawd being vexed streight to her did say,
Come off with your Duds, and be packing away;
And likewise your Ribbons, your Gloves, and your Hair,
For naked you came, and so out you go bare:
Then the Buttock so bold
Began for to scold,
Jack-Ketch *was not able her Tongue for to hold:*
Both pell-mell fell to it, and made this uproar,
With, thou art a Bawd, and thou art a Whore.

III.

The Bawds and the Buttocks that liv'd there around,
Came flocking then thither, the Pockie and Sound:
To see what the reason was of this same fray,
That did so disturb them before it was day:

If

If I tell you amiss
Let me never Piss,
This Buttock so bold, her name it was Ciss,
By Quiffing with Cullies three Pounds she hath got,
And but one part in four will allow to my Lot.

IV.

Then all the Bawds cry'd let us turn her out bare,
Unless she will yield to return you half share:
If she will not, we'l help to strip off her Cloaths,
And turn her abroad with a slit on her Nose.
Who when she did see
There was no remedy,
For her from the tyrannous Bawds *to get free;*
The Whore from the mony was forced to yield,
And in the conclusion, the Bawds *got the Field.*

And indeed the poor Whore that ventures her Body to the Pox, and her Soul to the Devil, by that time she hath paid the Old Bawd her share, the Pimp, Pander and Apple-squire theirs, with a Snip to the Justices Clark for Connivance, but a small pittance accrues to her self.

But to proceed on in our Scheme. *Mercury* is detrimented in the eighth House, this Prognosticates great danger to them that are Condemn'd to be Hang'd: That there shall be many Tongue-Combats betwixt Oyster Wives and Orange-Women. *Saturn* is directly square in a parallel to *Jupiter*; this tells us assuredly, that there will no *Kentish* Pippins grow in *Essex* this year. It also signifies, that many young Females will hang their Maiden-heads upon a Hedge, and then comes a Northern Wind, and blows them clean away.

For Maiden-heads are so slightly set on,
That with a puff they 're apt for to be gone.

This *Saturn*, as I told you before, is a sullen Planet, and moves, very slowly: Now if you would know how far it is to the House where he dwells or inhabits, I find *in Aura legenda* of one *Rabby Moyses* a great Philosopher, who hath measur'd it exactly to an Inch, and that is as far as a man may go in a plain way in 7000 years, and that every year be of 365 days, and every days walk 40 Miles, and every

every Mile 2000 Cubits; but my Author adds; whether he ſaith truth or no, God knoweth:

And therein I think he was not too blame,
For truly my Opinion is the ſame.

Mercury being in a Trine with *Mars* in the ſixth Houſe, this ſignifies that a Dumb Man is very unfit to make the Cryer of a Town, and that it is unreaſonable to have a Parliament of Women, becauſe inſtead of one, they would be all Speakers. Nor was it ever known, Common-wealth nor private Family well governed, where the Hen Crew, and the Cock held his Peace, according to that of the Poet:

Ill thrives that Houſe, and all things go amiſs,
Where the Hen Crows, and the Cock ſilent is.

And another Poet to the ſame purpoſe:

I know not which leads more unnatural Lives,
Obedient Husbands, or Commanding Wives.

Mars culminating in the fiery *Trigon*, and in Biquintile with *Jupiter*, aſſures us, that to make Marriage quiet and without Brawls, the Wife muſt be Blind, and the Husband Deaf. It alſo tells us, that many rich Miſers ſhall be of *Diogenes*'s mind, to think that Wine beſt which they drink of another mans Coſt. It portends likewiſe very bad Fortune to thoſe that ſhall be taken cutting a Purſe, or picking a Pocket, as if they ſhould be choaked with a Hempen Squinancy, or as *John Taylor* the Water-Poet hath it,

For their Offence be forced for to wear,
A Riding Knot, an Inch below their Ear.

Venus is in a ſextile Aſpect with *Mercury*, few Women ſhall die this year with the Diſeaſe called *good Conditions*. Therefore let all Batchelors who are reſolved to enter into the Matrimonial Nooſe, as near as they can to marry a little low Woman, becauſe of Evils the leaſt is to be choſen; and how far little Women are to be preferr'd before great, hear theſe Lines of the Comedian:

In praiſe of little Women I begin,
And will maintain what I have ent'red in;

Is not your Parrochit, or Marmoſet,
In more requeſt than your Baboon or Parret?
Give but your little Wench freely her Liquor,
And to bed ſend her, you will find her quicker,
Pearter, Nimbler, both to kiſs and cog,
Than your great Wench that will lye like a log:
And he that all day at the Drum doth labour,
Would at Night gladly play upon a Tabor.
I hope there's no man but of this belief,
That Veal's *more ſweet and nouriſhing than* Beef:
Small meats are ſtill preſer'd, for ask your Glutton,
He'll always ſay Lamb's *ſweeter than your* Mutton:
Your Smelt *than* Whiting *firmer is, and ſounder,*
Nor muſt your Place *compare with your neat* Flounder.
In Fiſh or Fleſh I'll prove it to each wight,
A Larks *Leg, than the body of a* Kite
Is better farc'd; our Bakers *always make,*
The finſt Flower in the leſſer Cake.
And I'll be judg'd by thoſe that Roots do eat,
That your ſmall Turnep's better than your great:
Who liſt to be reſolv'd, let 'em both try,
In this belief I live, in that I'll die.

Again, we find *Mercury* and *Jupiter* operating to *Saturn* in the tenth Angle of the eleventh Houſe, which ſhews it was a Chaſte Age indeed, when eleven Thouſand Virgins were maſſacred in one day, *viz.* the twenty firſt of *October*; but now the times are ſo turned, that it will be a hard matter to find eleven Thouſand Virgins in a whole Pariſh.

For in this Age things are ſo cloſely carried,
Many no Virgins *are, yet ne'er were married.*

Saturn and *Mars* are in ſquare to *Luna*, many People ſhall poſt out of *London* without taking leave of any body leſt ſome that are their Creditors ſhould deſire them to ſtay a little longer than would be convenient for them; and that in an ugly Houſe call'd a Priſon, which is an ugly Houſe indeed, thus deſcribed by one who had experienced it.

A Priſon is a Houſe of Care, a Grave for men alive,
A Touchſtone for to try a Friend, no place for men to thrive

Jupiter

Jupiter and *Mercury* are at odds; this portends, that they which follow Whores, those Mobs of *Venus*, shall thereby receive great gain and great loss; their loss shall be of Credit, Modesty, and Mony; and their gain, Shame, Repentance, and the Pox; and therefore we may say of Whores, as Sir *Philip Sidney* hath it in his Description of *Mopsa*:

As for her parts unknown; which hidden sure are best,
Happy are they which will believe, and never seek the rest.

Again, we find *Mercury* ascending in the Cusp of the seventh House, which plainly tells us, that it will be better taking mony then Phisick in the Dog days. *Jupiter* is in a square with *Apollo*, most peoples Matrimony is turned into a matter of mony, a pound of silver, and an Ounce of Love.

For though her qualities be ne'er so bad,
If she be silver white she may be had.

Sol and *Saturn* is in a square with *Mars*, in the fiery Sign *Leo*, which prognosticates, that many people shall be cast into Prison for telling of Lies; This you will think is hard measure, but the truth of it is, they shall promise to pay mony at such a time, but failing thereof, the Shoulder-clappers shall catch them, and cast them into *Tophet*; who shall think it great Injustice to be served so, having before been much troubled to borrow the mony, and therefore ought not to be troubled to pay it again: But

The World is full of Care, much like unto a bubble,
Women and Care, and Care and Women, and Women and Care and trouble.

Diogenes the Cynick Philosopher went about *Athens* with a Lanthorn and Candle, in search to find out an honest man.

But if in England *he were living here,*
He'd hardly find such one in Sun-shine clear.

For an Ounce of Honesty mixt with a Pound of Knavery, serves most people for their dealings in the World at this present. Now it is not the Stars which compel them to do thus, but an ill-favour'd Trick which they have gotten, and will hardly leave. *Jupiter* we find is much detri-

mented

mented in the Cusp of *Gemini*, this will cause many Widdowers to marry again, notwithstanding their first Wives were plentifully stored with a Cargo of ill Qualities, these men deserve no pity.

No pity they deserve that do complain,
Who once being Ship-wrackt will to Sea again.

The nimble Finger'd *Mercury*, the messenger of the Gods in his Diurnal Circulation is in Biquintile with *Saturn*, this prognosticates that many Matches shall go very crossly on; one would very fain, but the other will not, according to that of *Martial*, *Lib. 9. Epigr. 6.*

Doll *swears she will have* Ralph---*The wiser she,*
Ralph *swears he'll not have her*---*The wiser he.*

Again, we find *Venus* very conspicuous in a Trine with *Aries*, a horned Sign, which perhaps may threaten some men that have handsome Wives, with great danger of being made Cuckolds. It also portends a great increase and multiplicity of living Animals, though not such an increase as the Smith of *Hammersmith*, who at one time had his Mare with Foal, his Sow with Pig, his Cat with Kitten, his Bitch with Whelp, and his Wife was delivered one day of two Boys, and the next day his Maid of a third.

This was such an addition to his store,
That sure the jolly Smith need work no more.

Now did not *Sol* close in a Quartile Aspect with *Mercury*, certainly we should have had perpetual Scolding amongst some sorts of Women, especially such as we find thus described by the Poet:

When in the morn I ope my Eyes,
to see if it be day,
I draw my Curtains, then I rise,
I scold, and then I pray;
But when the Night approaches on,
I sit me down and weep,
The time is past of my delight,
I cannot Scold in sleep.
But in the midst of all my grief
it mitigates my sorrow,

Although

Although it be too late to Night,
I'll ſcold betimes to morrow.

Infallible Signs of Cold Weather.

WHen Crows build their Neſts in the Oven, and Ladies Ride abroad with Waxed Boots; when men blow their Nails at the Fire-ſide, and Ice-ſickles hang at peoples Noſes; when men Thraſh with their Cloaks on, and the Pot Freezes in the Chimney-corner; when Puſs ſits with her Arſe to the Fire, and Women cannot catch them a heat with Scolding; when Uſurers Conſciences are Frozen up, and men fall together by the Ears for the poſſeſſion of the Chimny-corner: All theſe are infallible Signs of Cold Weather.

Signs of Rain.

WHen the Chamber-pot over-flows and drowns the Bed, and Puſs creeps under her Dames Petticoat for ſhelter; when Women are ſo teachy their Husbands know not how to ſpeak to them, and Maids refuſe to let young men kiſs them; when the Pot-hooks and the Gridiron contend for Beauty, and the Devil and the Collier the ſame for Whiteneſs; when the Hens ſwim about the Pond, and the Ducks perch with the Cock on the Rooſt: Theſe are all of them undeniable Signs of Rain.

Signs of Fair Weather.

WHen men make Hay in the bottom of deep Rivers, and Cooks Roaſt their meat with the heat of the Sun; when Womens Tongues are as Calm as a Milk-bowl, and Apples Roaſt as they hang on the Trees; when the maid invites the man to kiſs her, and the Warming-pan is laid aſide; when the Country-man leaves off his Jerkin, and the Blackamores wear Bon-graces to keep their Faces from being Sun-burnt; when Women wear neither Smocks

nor

or Petticoats, and Usurers are weary of telling of mony: All these are Signs of Fair Weather.

Signs of Wind.

WHen the sanded Sow climbs up into the Pear-tree for shelter, and Gentlemen forsake their Houses for to live in Caves; when the Pot boyls before it comes to the Fire, and Women fall a Scolding as soon as they are up; when the Rooks and Crows come flying into the Chimny-corner, and Wind-mills be built in Dales and Vallies; when Trees are turned up by the Roots, and Stones swim above the Water: These are certain Signs of Wind.

This all we at present tell;
Therefore until next year Farewel.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bateman's true Spirit of Scurvy-grass, Plain and Golden, which have perform'd so many Eminent Cures in the Dropsy, Scurvy, and other Distempers, are still rightly prepared by *John Hooker* at *Paul's Chain* near *Doctors Commons*. Price 1 *s.* the Bottle.

The Grand Balsamick, or Health-procuring and preserving Pills, approv'd by the most eminent Physitians in *England*, to be one of the safest and most pleasant purgers: Their Virtues are Printed at large, and sold by *J. Hooker* in *Paul's Chain* near *Doctors-Commons*, price, Six for 8 *d.* or 9 for a Shilling, with printed Directions.

W. Boyse the famous English Operator in Glass, liveth at the *Golden Griffin* in St. *John's Lane* near *Clerkenwell*, where he maketh all sorts of Artificial Eyes, exactly like the Natural, having the very motion of the other Eye, that it is not known to the nearest Relation: As many in this and other Nations can testifie.